

THE WARRIOR

"Ode to the Spell Checker!"

Submitted by: Jeanie Farnen, C.I.T.

The world of computer technology in which I work is constantly changing and improving. Or so it seems. The next time you complete a document and run your "spell check" remember the following poem.

Eye have a spelling chequer
It came with my pea sea
It plainly marques four my revue
Miss steaks eye kin knot sea.
Eye strike a key and type a word
And weight four it two say
Weather eye am wrong oar write
It shows me strait a weigh.
As soon as a mist ache is maid
It nose bee fore two long
And eye can put the error rite
Its rare lea ever wrong.
Eye have run this poem threw it
I am shore your pleased two no
Its letter perfect awl the weigh
My chequer tolled me sew.

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- Bingo
- Picnics
- Watermelon Feast
- Fishing Trips
- Pool Tournament

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News from NAGNA

Submitted by: Nellie McCurdy

What is NAGNA? NAGNA is the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF GERIATRIC NURSING ASSISTANTS. All C.N.A.'s employed at the Missouri Veterans' Home are members. The founders of NAGNA had a dream of promoting self esteem and pride in a job well done. Geriatric nursing has been considered dreary labor, a job that a person accepts as a last resort for employment. Let me tell you we are much more than that! We are a proud occupation. We are with our residents almost daily, we know them, who they are and take pride in a job well done.

I know what it is to be the charge nurse and I choose to do my nursing on the floor as the C.N.A. That is where the real nursing is.

Upcoming events at the Mexico facility sponsored by the NAGNA members are a BBQ at Wal-Mart parking lot, a car wash and a crib quilt raffle. Watch for flyers with dates and locations or see any C.N.A.

STAR AWARD

CONGRATULATIONS: Goes to the following employees who won the Star Award for the months of March and April 2006.

Cheryl Shaw was drawn for the Star Award for the Month of March 2006.

Cheryl was nominated by Linda Day for alerting her that a resident was in distress, if not alerted this might have gone unnoticed for a while!

Cheryl, your quick response to this situation was greatly appreciated by the nursing department. Great teamwork for making sure our residents receive the best possible care!

Jim Allen drew this name from the group of stars. Thanks Jim for your help!

Joe Secrease was drawn for the Star Award for the month of April 2006.

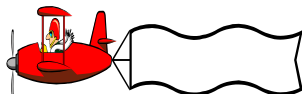
Joe was nominated by Jeanie Farnen for moving a shipment of computers to a secure location in the absence of storeroom personnel!

Joe your quick response to securing the computers and putting them in a safe place was greatly appreciated!

Kenneth Hoskins drew the name from the group of stars. Thanks Ken for your help!



New Residents



WELCOME

Mr. Calvin Self: Mr. Self was admitted on March 6, 2006 from Jefferson City, MO as the 967th resident. He served in the United States Army from 1945—1947.

Mr. Charles Armstrong: Mr. Armstrong was admitted on May 10, 2006 from Mexico, MO as the 968th resident. Mr. Armstrong served in the United States Army from 1943—1946.

Mr. Lawrence Stoop: Mr. Stoop was admitted on May 15, 2006 from St. Louis, MO as the 969th resident. He served in the United States Army from 1953—1955.

Mr. Ralph Bartels: Mr. Bartels was admitted on May 16, 2006 from Paris, MO as the 970th resident. He served in the United States Army from 1947—1950.

Mr. William Cameron: Mr. Cameron was admitted on May 17, 2006 from Columbia, MO as the 971st. He served in the United States Army from 1976—1979.

MVH 7th Annual Golf Tournament

Saturday, August 12, 2006

Contact Susan Paden at 573-581-1088 ext. 286 for more details and to register a team.



Happy birthday to you... ..



MVH staff and residents would like to wish a "Happy Birthday" to the following residents:

June

James Scott	06/01
Charles Fisher	06/01
Anthony Libich	06/05
Kenneth Mortimore	06/07
Tirso Diaz	06/10
Howard Barr	06/14
Lewis Penn	06/16
Lynn Brotherton	06/18
Claude Maxwell	06/22
Ross Martin	06/22
Noah Garrett	06/27

July

Marvin Fisher	07/02
Betty Crum	07/02
Frank Pearce	07/04
Dennis Cruts	07/06
Kenneth Jensen	07/10
F.C. James	07/10
James Hammann	07/10
Harley Wiatt	07/11
John Brashear	07/15
Dutch Fulkerson	07/17
Boynton Sudbrock	07/18
Dallas Smart	07/19
James Jones	07/25
Bill Nelson	07/27

Family Day

September 9, 2006

Mark your calendars!

Lots of fun, food and activities will be planned for the day.

DONATIONS



GENERAL:

J.D. & Patricia Kirtlink	\$ 100.00
Edward & JoAnn Stiegemeier	25.00
VFW Post #5923	100.00
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ADOPT-A-VET:

Audrain County VFW Auxiliary #3772	\$ 60.00
Hermann VFW Auxiliary #4182	25.00
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Callaway VFW Auxiliary #2657	60.00
Kohl Jeck VFW Auxiliary #2866	60.00
Hermann VFW Auxiliary #4182	25.00

ACTIVITIES:

Bridget Sebastian	\$ 25.00
Mexico Elks Lodge #919	70.00
St. Clair Elks Lodge	111.79
Mexico Lady Elks #919	50.00
Military Order of Purple Heart Aux. #115	50.00
Grand Lodge of the Elks	70.00
American Legion Post #221	25.00
St. Clair Elks Lodge	58.62
Grand Lodge of the Elks	70.00

TRIVIA NIGHT:

Harold & Mary Lou Enslin	\$ 20.00
Calvin & Eula Self	10.00
William & Bettie Davis	10.00

STAFF DEVELOPMENT:

Ken & Mabel Jensen	\$ 200.00
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INDIGENT:

Ernest K. Gerhardt VFW Auxiliary #5923	\$ 100.00
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MEDICAL EQUIPMENT:

American Legion Auxiliary #370	\$ 500.00
DAV Charitable Service Trust	11000.00

BINGO:

BeBoBouncers 4-H Club	\$ 40.00
VFW Auxiliary #3772	40.00
VFW Auxiliary #4088	30.00
American Legion 1st District	65.00
VFW Auxiliary #2173	20.00
VFW Post #2173	20.00
VFW Auxiliary #3772	\$ 40.00
American Legion Post #210	40.00

BBQ:

VFW Post #35	\$ 280.00
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ENDOWMENT FUND:

Catherine Newbrough	\$ 25.00
R.W. Newbrough	10.00
Carol Allen	50.00
Diane Valentine	15.00
Nancy Copenhaver & John McElfresh	50.00
Mrs. Robert T. Cowles	50.00
Larry & Michaelen Stokes	100.00
Harold & Mary Lou Enslin	5.00
Carrie Scott	10.00
Betty Utterback	10.00
Julia Erdel	25.00
Nedra Conboy	35.00
Lynn Pound & Virginia Brinker	20.00
Fred & Doris Pistel	25.00
Lt. Col. & Mrs. Anthony Namlick	50.00
Bettie Davis	20.00
Barbara Wiatt	50.00
Jane Fagas	5.00
Sue Kemmerer	10.00
Barbara Young	20.00
Josephine Worthington	50.00
Patricia Ann Schultz	20.00
Barbara Fisher	25.00
Leo & Linda Canfield	20.00
Barry & Donna Hoskins	10.00
Helen LeCount	10.00
Pauline Williamson	25.00
Dora Heath	25.00
Rose Schubert-Shelton	5.00
Joe & Connie Johnson	25.00
Lois Lehenbauer	5.00

TV FUND:

Champ Clark Memorial Auxiliary #5553	\$ 300.00
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GOLF TOURNAMENT:

R.B. Bridgford	\$ 50.00
Millie Baker, Kathy Cagle, Karla Curtis	100.00
Commerce Bank	50.00
Hickman's IGA	100.00
Betty Utterback	50.00
Barbara Wiatt	50.00
Kohl Jeck VFW Auxiliary #2866	25.00
Mexico Noon Lions Club	100.00
Miriam A. Edmonston Charitable Foundation	500.00
Mark Twain VFW Auxiliary #4088	50.00
Military Order of the Cooties Pup Tent #3	490.00
David Penn	60.00
Jones Abrasive Waterjet Service	100.00
VFW Post #2657	100.00
Neta Holmes	50.00
40/8 Voiture 292, MO	250.00
Wyman Basinger Memorial VFW Aux. #35	50.00

BIBLE STUDY:

ABC Club	\$ 10.00
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RELAY FOR LIFE

Once again the Mexico Veterans' Home will be supporting the Relay For Life event which will take place at the Mexico Jr. High track on Friday, June 23rd at 6:00 p.m. through Saturday, June 24th at 6:00 a.m. Team captains for the event are Wanda Harrison, Phylliss Vanderhook and Carolyn Widaman. If you would like to make a monetary donation or would like to help at the event you need to contact one of them. A couple of the fund raisers which have occurred include an afghan give-a-way and a jean & capri week. Watch for flyers at the facility regarding additional fund raisers/events that will be taking place in order to support this event and come out and participate in all the fun, food and festivities the night of the event. All proceeds go to the American Cancer Society.

NEWS FROM THE SOCIAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT

*The Alzheimer's Support Group meets the 4th Wednesday of every month in the 3rd floor classroom at 1:30 p.m. and is open to the public.

*When new clothes or personal items are brought into the facility, please be sure they are marked with the resident's name on them. This is very important. If they are not marked and happen to go through the laundry, there is no way of telling where they belong.

*The next Family Council meeting is scheduled for June 21st at 1:30 p.m. at the facility

*The next Resident Council meeting is scheduled for July 27th at 10:00 a.m.



MEMORIAL SERVICE

The next Memorial Service will be held in the dining room on August 28, 2006 at 9:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.



Recreation News

Submitted by: Kathy Winkelman

April 23-29 was National Volunteer Recognition Week. The recreation department could not function without the wonderful assistance of our individual and group volunteers. Darrin Reimann, Cheryl Clark and I would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you that assists us.

Summer is fast approaching and we are preparing for summer activities such as a watermelon feast, home-made ice cream, picnics in the park, as well as bus rides. April and May have been busy and here is a sampling of the activities we had.

April

2-Williams' Karaoke group came and sang for us
2-8-MVH's anniversary week
3-Coffee and donuts in the dining room
4-Easter egg hunts with Mexico kindergartners
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6-Ice cream social
7-Anniversary cake with bingo
12-Peanut butter taste test. We tried three varieties of peanut butter. Residents attempted to guess which each kind was and which they preferred.
13-Celebrated Ford Mustang Day. Machen's Ford brought new Mustangs as did Auffenburg's. Also, Carl Hirst, Bill Boss and Dale Gibbons brought older Mustangs for us to look at. Hot dogs and soda was served.
13-MMA Brigadiers performed for us in the front parking lot.

May

1-We enjoyed the musical styling of Cathy Cox
2-Bus trip to the Junction Restaurant at Perry and toured Mark Twain Lake
5-We attended the Fish Fry at the Vandalia VFW #2173
9-Out for hamburgers at Dairy Queen
13-Bingo with UAW Local #2250, St. Louis
14-20-Celebrated National Nursing Home Week
16-Hotdog roast on our new patio
17-Ice cream sundaes
18-MMA Drum & Bugle Corp performed
18-Attended hamburger night at the Mexico Elks' Club
25-Glenn Wallace & friend entertained us with their music
26-Attended the air show at Columbia
29-Memorial Day Service with Mexico VFW #3772 and Mexico Daughters of the American Revolution
30-Fishing Trip

TAPS

The staff and residents of MVH wish to express our deepest condolences to the family and friends of our residents who have passed away recently.



Mr. Harry "Sam" Bishop: Mr. Bishop expired on March 17, 2006. He was admitted to the facility as the 905th resident on April 28, 2004. Mr. Bishop served in the U.S. Army from 1940—1946.

Mr. Ora Hayes: Mr. Hayes expired on March 23, 2006. He was admitted to the facility on July 26, 2005 as the 953rd resident. Mr. Hayes served in the U.S. Army during 1944.

Mr. Charles Kent: Mr. Kent expired on April 18, 2006. He was admitted on May 27, 2003 as the 863rd resident. Mr. Kent served in the U.S. Army from 1941—1945.

Mr. Howard "Doug" Erwin: Mr. Erwin expired on April 21, 2006. He was admitted to the facility as the 494th resident on December 6, 1994. Mr. Erwin served in the U.S. Army from 1940—1945.

Mr. George "Pat" Ham: Mr. Ham expired on April 21, 2006. He was admitted on February 13, 2001 as the 748th resident. Mr. Ham served in the U.S. Navy from 1948—1952.

Mr. Jesse Vance: Mr. Vance expired on April 24, 2006. He was admitted on July 25, 2005 as the 952nd resident. Mr. Vance served in the U.S. Army from 1945—1946.

Mr. Leo Grim: Mr. Grim expired on April 25, 2006. He was admitted on January 3, 2005 as the 923rd resident. Mr. Grim served in the U.S. Army from 1945—1946.

Mr. Robert Harris: Mr. Harris expired on April 30, 2006. He was admitted on April 10, 2002 as the 797th resident. Mr. Harris served in the U.S. Army from 1962—1965.

Mr. Horace White: Mr. White expired on May 4, 2006. He was admitted on June 24, 2003 as the 867th resident. Mr. White served in the United States Army from 1945—1946.

Mr. William "Howard" Forrest: Mr. Forrest expired on May 5, 2006. He was admitted on January 15, 2003 as the 840th resident. Mr. Forrest served in the United States Army from 1942—1945.

Mr. James Cottrell: Mr. Cottrell expired on May 14, 2006. He was admitted on February 25, 2006 as the 898th resident. Mr. Cottrell served in the United States Army from 1953—1955.

Mr. Raymond Courtney: Mr. Courtney expired on May 16, 2006. He was admitted on November 1, 1999 as the 703rd resident. Mr. Courtney served in the United States Army from 1942—1945.

MEMORIALS



In memory of Jesse Vance: Centralia Church of Christ, Marie & James Vance, Gary & Dede Yager

In memory of Leo Grim: WERDCC Personnel Club, Barbara Jarvis, Earl & Belle Fennessey, Mr. & Mrs. Leon Giles, Norman & Jane Heim

In memory of Mary Cahall: William S. Jolly, D.D.S, Konrad & Linda Charles, Robert Hunn, Margaret & Raymond Hollensteiner, Larry & Mary Ellen Dunn, Anthony a. Lipinski, Tom & Kathy Barr, Laura Lee & Burch Rose

In memory of Barbara Fort: Richard & Cheryl Clark, Howard & Carolyn Fort, Ron & Gloria Blaue

In memory of Howard Mann: Erma R. Renneke

In memory of Mary Clark: Friends of MVH

In memory of Mabel Hollingsworth: Marvin & Margaret Babb

In memory of Doug Erwin: Gail Robinson, Raymond & Virginia Robinson, Jerry & Mildred Hitt, Stanley & Mary Engelbrecht, Carl & Kelli Kelly, Karen Engelbrecht, Jane English, Clyde & Mary Ella Hankins, Darrel & Anna English, Cheltha Colorie & Josephine Reslive & families, Ben & Betty Fort, Alice Spiers, Larry Muenks

MVH EMPLOYEE CORNER

Ruth Ann Berrey, Cook II, was selected as the Employee of the Month for April 2006. She was nominated for her dependability and dedication to her job. Ruth Ann always comes in with a smile on her face and is willing to help wherever is needed. She always goes the extra mile to prepare special things the residents enjoy. She was recognized at a reception on April 5, 2006 at the facility. At the time, she received a certificate of appreciation, a \$25 check, a certificate for a day off with pay and her name was placed on the plaque and hung in the main lobby for the month. ***Congratulations, Ruth Ann!***

Tami Grawe, Custodial Worker I, was selected as the Employee of the Month for May 2006. Tami was nominated for her dedication and dependability to her job. She is always friendly, courteous and willing to accommodate the residents. She is a hard worker and sees that the resident's rooms are cleaned thoroughly. Tami was recognized at a reception on May 5, 2006 at which time she received a certificate of appreciation, a \$25 check, a certificate for a day off with pay and her name was placed on the plaque along with her photo and displayed in the lobby for the month. ***Congratulations, Tami!***

Brittanie Graver, RN on 2nd floor day shift, is the proud mother of her 2nd daughter born on Saturday, April 15, 2006. Megan Elizabeth weighed in at 7 lbs., 8 oz. and was 19 inches long. She was born at 2:44 a.m. ***Congratulations, Brittanie & Rodney and Morgan too!***

Congratulations goes out to Korey Smith and April Iman both C.N.A.'s on evening shift. They are the proud parents of a son born on March 23, 2006 at 1:00 p.m. Korbryn Thomas weighed in at 6 lbs. 13 oz. ***Congratulations, Korey, April and Uncle Jonathon!***

McKenna June daughter of Crystal Gale, C.N.A. on evening shift was born on Sunday, March 19, 2006 at 4:18 p.m. She weighed in at 5 lbs 12 oz. and was 18 1/2 inches long. ***Congratulations, Crystal!***

Nora Spurling, C.N.A. on day shift is the proud mother of Makayla Nicole. She was born on April 23, 2006. The little red headed Makayla weighed in at 7 lbs. 5 1/2 oz. and was 19 inches long. ***Congratulations, Nora, Craig and Grandma Betty Ann!***

EMPLOYEE BIRTHDAYS

Employee Update

As of May 15, 2006

Judy Henke, LPN III	03/16
Geneva Ferguson, NA I	03/16
Amy Johnson, DCA	03/20
Faith Welch, Cook I	04/03
Vera Wilson, NA I	04/03
Anne Cline, FSH I	04/03
Karen Runyon, LPN I	04/03
Billie Gering, Dining Room Spv	04/17
John Qualls, DCA	04/20
Emily Falcone, LPN	05/01
Anthony McPeeks, NA I	05/01
Nicole Winberry, NA I	05/01
Connie Garrelts, NA I	05/10
Ashlee Hollomon, NA I	05/10
Temberlynn Kay Gessman, DCA	05/15
Telia Joann Gessman, DCA	05/15
Nicole Morris, DCA	05/15
Kayla Kent, DCA	05/15
Lansa Johnson, HIT	05/15

June

Jamie Littrell	06/01
Sonya Brandenburg	06/21
Brenda Seeley	06/22
Ronda Whelan	06/04
Denise McCall	06/24
Barbara Horton	06/06
Judy Rottman	06/28
Jenna Berghthold	06/10
Tonya Horton	06/13
Christine Whitworth	06/16
Barbara Graves	06/20
Hillary Cuno	06/29

July

Kathy Kuda	07/04
Ann Moore	07/05
JoAnn Gregg	07/06
Darrin Reimann	07/07
Lisa McBride	07/10
Robin Stumph	07/11
Carolyn Widaman	07/13
Diana Williams	07/14
Phylliss Vanderhook	07/16
Cherie Bledsoe-Sutton	07/18
Jan Jones	07/20



Amanda King	07/20
Amy Johnson	07/22
Rosemary Duncan	07/24
Leonard Williams	07/26
Carol Long	07/27
Jacqueline Waller	07/29
Robert Durham	07/31
Eric Barnes	07/31

**WELCOME
EVERYONE!**

**Missouri Veterans Commission and
Department of Public Safety
Employee of the Month Announcements**

Angela Sitzes, Nursing Assistant II for the Cape Girardeau Veterans Home was selected as the Missouri Veterans Commission April 2006 Employee of the Month.

Ms. Sitzes was recognized for her willingness to go above and beyond her assigned duties to provide the highest quality of care to our residents. Her compassion and commitment to our residents was demonstrated recently when she volunteered to stay with a resident during his final hours in order to give the resident's family a respite from their vigil so that the resident would not die alone. **Congratulations, Angela!**

MVH Employees Recognized

Mexico Veterans' Home recently hosted a reception for 10 employees that had completed their C.N.A. classes and 4 employees that had completed a preceptor class through NAGNA. Cake and punch were served to everyone attending.

Employees pictured above are: Nikki Whelan-C.N.A., Rebecca Terrill-Preceptor, Aimie Larimore-C.N.A., Hillary Cuno-C.N.A., Jackie Waller-C.N.A., Travis Ankrom-C.N.A. C.N.A. employees not pictured are Bridget Farrell, Amy Cunningham, Brandin Bise, Cody Means and Corey Guile. Preceptors not pictured are Sara Cuno, Amanda King and Melissa Griffin. **Congratulations, Preceptors and C.N.A.'s!!!**

MVH Staff Phone Directory

The following is a list of phone/fax numbers with extension numbers to various managers & areas in the facility that might be helpful to you in calling:

Missouri Veterans' Home Phone # 573-581-1088
Missouri Veterans' Home Fax # 573-581-5356

Clinic Phone # 573-581-9630
Clinic Fax # 573-581-0315

Don Adams, Engineer	241
Susan Allen, Nursing Scheduler	252
Linda Baldwin, Personnel Clerk	254
Marlene Benne, Ins. Coordinator	262
Cherie Bledsoe-Sutton, Adm. Coord.	253
Doris Britton, Physical Therapy	259
Kelli Beede, Social Services	272
Cheryl Clark, 2nd Floor Special Care	273
Teresa Clay, 1st Floor Unit Manager	291
Stacy Duncan, Director of Social Services	265
Eric Endsley, Assistant Administrator	283
Jeanie Farnen, CIT	255
Mae Fennewald, Accounting	256
Marisa Flowers, Timekeeper	250
Ken Gore, Veterans Service Officer	258
Lansa Johnson, RHIT	264
Kathy Kuda, Medical Secretary	260
Kathy McCluggage, Account Clerk	257
Matthias McManus, Barber	276
Susan Paden, Volunteer Services	286
Darrin Reimann, Rec Therapist	271
Patrick Stevenson, DON	263
Cheryl Tolbert, Administrator	251
3rd Floor Unit Manager	267
Gary Westerman, Supply Manager	279
Ronda Whelan, Storekeeper Asst.	280
Carolyn Widaman, 2nd Floor Unit Manager	289
Pat Wilson, Environmental Service	287
Kathy Winkelman, Activity Asst.	295
Sandy Young, Food Service Manager	278

1st Floor	221
2nd Floor	222
3rd Floor	223

CENSUS

WW II	92
Korean	33
Vietnam	13
Peacetime	7

Special Invitation

On Sunday, June 18th the Mexico Elks Lodge #919 will hold their annual Flag Day Ritual at 2:00 p.m. at the Mexico Veterans' Home. Immediately following the Ritual the Lodge will hold an ice cream social for all of the Veterans and their families.



Employees Recognized During Anniversary Week April 2-8, 2006

Several MVH employees were recognized at a dinner on Monday, April 3, 2006 at the Junction in Perry for their years of service at the facility during our anniversary week.

5-year employees pictured, front left to right include Phylliss Vanderhook, Carolyn Widaman, back left to right Dana Howard, Sandy Stubblefield, Carolyn Brown, Jessica Jennings, Gladys Ball, Johnetta Morton, Shelley Taylor & Sally Beasley. Not pictured Wanda Utterback

10-year employees pictured, left to right Brittanie Graver & Kathy Kuda. Not pictured Shirley Gilman & Brenda Seeley

15-year employees pictured, left to right Jeanetta Cheatum, Linda Day, Jean Howard. Not pictured Geraldine Baker & Teresa L. Secrease

20-year employees pictured, left to right Ronda Whelan, Betty Ann Spurling, Gary Cole & Carmalee Lewallen. Not pictured Patricia Curtis, Ellen Geldner & Anne Vines



MISSOURI VETERANS' HOME VOLUNTEERS RECOGNIZED

The MVH volunteers were recognized at a prime rib/ham luncheon on April 26, 2006 at the Mexico Elks Lodge. The dietary staff from the facility prepared the food and the department managers and various staff help set up and serve the meal. The group were entertained by Shaye Boone and Amanda Eisele from the MHS Speech & Debate Team. The volunteers worked 3988.5 hours during 2005 in several departments throughout the facility. The following were recognized in each category:

MVH Pin—Richard Clark, Teresa Day, Clover Dye, Geoffrey Hutch, Logan Jones, Brian Lacy & Francine Munkerman

Certificates (up to 100 hours) - Judy Admire, Elaine Azdell, Ned Azdell, Ronnie Baker, Adelia Beamer, Betty Bishop, Gina Brown, L.G. Brown, Fanchon Burchfield, Gail Byers, Kenneth Cleeton, Kathy Cox, Helen Doyle, James Doyle, Donald Ezell, Lorene Ezell, Ray Flynn, Charlie Fountain, Harold Fountain, Douglas Good, Barb Green, Diane Green, Gerald Green, Chris Griffith, Mary Ann Healy, P.J. Hornbeck, Barry Hoskins, Harold Leake, David Logue, Marjorie McCluggage, Jeniel Menefee, Bill Merritt, Gary Minor, Larry Munford, Patty Munford, Catherine Newbrough, Laverne Parker, Margie Power, Brian Pursifull, Ginny Raney, Anita Riley, Betty Utterback, Barbara Wiatt, Woody Wilson, Jr.

100 hour bar—Patsy Hannah, Betty Harris, Lucille Henry, Pearl Hilkemeyer, Bennetta Remley

Certificates (100-199 hours) - Virginia Baker, Bill Eckert, Linda Griffin, James Rhiver, Audrey Stevens, Marilyn Wilkerson

200 hour bar—Joseph Brown, Edna DeVault, William McIntosh, Jesse I. Martin, Robert Piper, Ruth Pollard, Janet Trainor

Certificates (200-299 hours) - Lenora Clark, Mary Fennewald, Catherine Holsheiser, Lisa Scott, Carol Showers

300 hour bar—Alpha Davey, Helen Giltner, Cletus Hudson, Max Ware

Certificates (300-399 hours) - Linda Harlow, Betty Hudson, Mary Hyde, Bill Showers

400 hours bar—Arlie Reinwald, Clarissa Trammell

Certificates (400-499 hours) - Agnes Maupin, Mildred Serbin

500 hour bar—Ruth Chapman, Marion Kueck

Certificates (500-599 hours) - Blanche Binggeli, Chris Binggeli

600 hour bar—Carol Ware

Certificate (700-799 hours) - Lorene Kendall

800 hour bar—Jean Baysinger, Mary Lou Scott

900 hour bar—Betty Albus, Lois Sublett

1000 hour bar—Alan Blake (1174 hrs.), Ruth Case (1260 hrs.), Lorene Davidson (1089.5 hrs.), Julia Erdel (1185 hrs.), Goldie Ham (1006 hrs.), Mary Ann Horn (1069 hrs.), Dolores Niederschulte (1280.5), JoAnne Rucker (1367 hrs.), June Snoddy (1351 hrs.)

Certificates (1000-1499 hours) - Marvin Babb (1323.5 hrs.), Wilma Berry (1085 hrs.) Jimmy Lynn (1490.5 hrs.) Rosa Pasley (1458.5 hrs.), Lucille Riney (1059 hrs.), Helen Sharp (1199 hrs.) Frankie Stubblefield (1229.5 hrs.)

1599 hour bar—Patsy Bannister (1817.5 hrs.), Dorothy Carter (1517.5 hrs.), Betty Power (1560.5 hrs.)

Certificates (1500-1999 hrs.) - Margaret Babb (1637 hrs.), Liz Hicks (1708.5 hrs.), Wilbur Sharp (1562.5 hrs.)

2000 hour bar—Mary Allen (2046.5 hrs.), Betty David (2004 hrs.)

Certificates (2000-2499 hrs.) - Maurine Schlag (2438 hrs.), Bridget Sebastian (2220.5 hrs.), Kathryn Stotler (2247.5 hrs.), Shirley Yowell (2553.5 hrs.)

3000 hour bar—Barbara Fisher (3165 hrs.), Betty Gower (3349.5 hrs.)

Certificates (3000-3499 hrs.) - Bertha Singleton (3592 hrs.)

Certificate (5000-5999 hrs.) - Anita Flick (5735.5 hrs.)

Again, THANKS to all our volunteers!! You really do "MAKE A DIFFERENCE!"

A Memorial Day Remembrance

We pay tribute to our Friends and Loved Ones who served in the Armed Forces of our nation during war and peace.

Following is a listing of the donations made in memory/honor of a friend or loved one. These donations to the MVH Endowment Fund help to insure a high quality of life for current & future Veteran residents.

Donation by:
Barbara Young
In honor of:
Paul Noble Young

Donation by:
Bettie R. Davis
In honor of:
William A. Davis

Donation by:
Barbara A. Wiatt
In honor of:
Harley N. Wiatt

Donation by:
Lynn Pound & Virginia Brinker
In honor of:
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MEMORIAL DAY

Submitted by: Kathy Winkelman

Memorial Day has a special meaning in the hearts of both our residents and staff. For our residents, it brings memories of lost loved one and comrades. For our staff, it brings back not only memories of lost loved ones but fond memories of residents that have passed away.

Our Memorial Day observance began on Friday, May 26. We attended an air show at the Columbia Regional Airport sponsored by the Salute to Veterans Corporation and the Harry S. Truman Veterans' Hospital. This is a private air show for hospitalized veterans or community nursing home veterans who would not be able to attend the public air show during the weekend.

On Memorial Day, a memorial service was held in conjunction with Mexico VFW #3772. The National Anthem and special music was provided by Sally Lauer. Opening prayer was given by Alice Danser from the Daughters of the American Revolution. Speaker for the service was SFC Charles D. Strong, MO Army National Guard. Residents that had passed away in the last three months were honored. Taps was played by Colonel Dana Reynard and Captain Mike Shoemaker from the Missouri Military Academy. Services were concluded with a continental breakfast.

